

## Pleasant Valley Items.

As the German Baptists persist in holding to our former name, Fairview; at our recent business meeting we decided unanimously to change the name of our organization to "Pleasant Valley." Hence, our new caption.

Having been censured by one of our sisters for being so silent, I felt that I would break the suspense; fearful that some might suspect that our faith in the good cause was waning.

Be not deceived; we are not sleeping, nor has our faith in the least abated. We are preaching ten sermons monthly, nor is our salary dangerously lucrative. But bless the Lord, the blind eyes are being opened; and truly we have rejoicing in Zion.

We have learned that none but the truly converted make good workers for Christ. Union by relation from a cold formal body, has not been very effective under our observation.

"The Lord God must be sanctified" in the heart by a genuine conversion to him, and a filling with the Holy Spirit, in order to have true Christian Progression.

On May 17th, we were made happy in seeing five precious ones fully embrace the Lord, taking the Gospel only as their rule of faith and practice, one by baptism, and four who had formerly been German Baptists. The outlook for the Cause of Truth with us, is very encouraging; nine having been received under our ministry during the present year.

We seek not those of our former relation, but let them severally alone. In this way, with us, they are being induced to come out and hear "Christ and him crucified," and are being won to the Truth.

On "Dry-Wood," Bourbon Co., we have succeeded in awakening an interest in a meeting house, and during the Summer and Fall, we expect to erect on a union plan, a house for the worship of God.

We would be much pleased if some of our ministering brethren could come and locate in our part of the State. Not particularly in our immediate neighborhood, but in the South Eastern portion.

We hope Bro. J. C. Cripe, of Michigan, may be with us in the near future. Bro. J. B. Sell, of Mo., we hope may not fail to come and seek a location here. There is room enough and labor enough for all. The brethren are liberal according to their ability, and as God blesses and prospers them, we hope they may more and more abound in this Christian grace.

A. J. HIXSON.

Montana, Kansas.

## The News.

Mormonism is growing rapidly in the South.

The Hessian fly is destroying much wheat in Kansas.

Atlanta, Ga., is in the midst of a great religious revival.

Gen. Grant now works about five hours a day on his book.

The storm, last week, was pretty general over the country.

The cholera is still present in Spain to a considerable extent.

The cruel and untamable Apaches, are again on the war path.

Ohio's new intermediary penitentiary is to be located at Mansfield.

The Russian Government proposes to increase the tariff within its jurisdiction.

The new ministry of Brazil has adopted a plan for the abolition of slavery.

Dr. Douglass says that Gen. Grant suffers very much as his disease advances.

Paying Teller, Scott, of the Manhattan Bank, N. Y., absconded last week with \$160,000 cash.

The State of Iowa is said to have a less proportion of women in prison than any other State in the Union.

Sixty clerkships in the Treasury department have been abolished since Secretary Manning has taken charge.

A vein of natural gas, with an estimated daily flow of one million cubic feet has been struck at Findlay, Ohio.

Workmen in the Pittsburgh Iron Mills where the new scale has not been signed went out on a strike on Monday morning.

Ex-Senator Thurman says he will not run for Governor of Ohio, even if the Democratic State Convention nominate him.

The Undertakers held a big Convention in New York, recently. On occasions of that kind, the talk is all about dead men.

All the iron and nail mills in and about Wheeling, and the Bellville and Western nail works, at Bellville, Ill., have shut down.

A Norwegian, named Johnston, is now crossing the Atlantic ocean in a small boat. He expects to accomplish the task in two months.

Niagara Falls by recent legislation has become the property of the State of New York. This means that this great National attraction will be preserved.

On the evening of June 2nd, at a meeting in the Colored Baptist Church in Dalton, Ga., Emory Clark walked up into the chair and shot J. Walters, but not fatally.

In the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, an amendment to the confession of faith designed to permit marriage with a deceased wife's sister failed of passage.

T. C. Whiteside and other Chicagoans have secured a licence to organize the United States Ballot Box Company with a capital stock of \$500,000.

The Post Master General has requested the resignation of Meade, lately appointed Post Master at Hazlehurst, Miss., and who was concerned in the Copiah County massacre of 1883.

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" Newcastles	9:00 "	3:20 "	5:40 "
" Youngstown	9:55 "	4:10 "	6:40 "
" Ashland	1:29 p.m.	5:35 "	9:34 a.m.
" Mansfield	2:30 "	6:15 "	7:12 "

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Lv Mansfield	6:52 a.m.	1:29 p.m.
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8 05	7 45	Templeton	7 00	2 45	
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Lima	12 01pm	12 08am	8 28	10 40			
Decatur	1 28	1 43	8 29	10 40			
Hunt'ton	2 40	2 50		6 10			
" "	2 55	2 55		5 00am			
Bolivar	3 28	3 30		6 30			
Rochester	4 15	4 19		9 00			
No. Judson	5 16	5 24		12 24pm			
Crown P	6 30	6 30		3 20			
Chicago	8 05pm	8 20		6 20			

## EASTWARD.

Stations.	N. Y.	Atlan's	Marion	Way
	Expre's	Expre's	Accom.	Freight
Chicago	8 40am	5 06pm		
Crown P	10 14	7 00		8 28am
No Judson	11 23	8 06		11 25
Rochester	12 34pm	9 06		2 30pm
Bolivar	1 23	9 52		4 25
Hunt'ton	2 00	10 25		5 50
"	2 15	10 30		6 05am
Decatur	3 30	11 32		8 50
Lima	5 11	1 00am	8 03am	1 30pm
Marion	7 10	2 40	10 00	6 15